

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application. In this listing claims 1-17 are cancelled and claims 18-57 are added.

Listing of the Claims

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) A method for allowing a user of a software application to locate and distribute information that may be of interest to one or more of the user's clients, wherein keyphrases that represent the interests of the user and the user's clients are stored in a profile database and are associated with the user or the user's clients, the method comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a keyphrase from a list of keyphrases;

searching at least one database for objects in which the selected keyphrase is utilized;

mapping an object retrieved from the search to one or more of the user's clients based on the selected keyphrase; and

providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the retrieved object to one or more of the user's clients.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

displaying to the user the selected keyphrase, the retrieved object, and a list of the individuals associated with the keyphrase and object.

20. (New) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

storing the retrieved object in a memory; and
interfacing the memory with a communication application when electronically communicating the object to one or more of the user's clients.

21. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the at least one database searched is an external database that is accessed via the Internet.

22. (New) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to import an information object to memory of a computing device; and

identifying one or more keyphrases present in the imported object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, further comprising:

mapping the imported object to one or more of the user's clients based on the one or more matching keyphrases.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the imported object to one or more of the user's clients.

25. (New) A method for allowing a user of a software application to import and distribute information that may be of interest to one or more of the user's clients,

wherein keyphrases that represent the interests of the user and the user's clients are stored in a profile database and are associated with the user or the user's clients, the method comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to import an information object to memory of a computing device;

identifying one or more keyphrases present in the imported object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

mapping the imported object to one or more of the user's clients based on the one or more matching keyphrases; and

displaying to the user the selected keyphrase, the retrieved object, and a list of the individuals associated with the keyphrase and object.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the imported object to one or more of the user's clients

27. (New) The method of claim 26, further comprising:

interfacing the memory with a communication application when electronically communicating the object to one or more of the user's clients.

28. (New) A system for allowing a user of a computing device to locate and distribute information that may be of interest to one or more of the user's clients, wherein keyphrases that represent the interests of the user and the user's clients are stored in a profile database and are associated with the user or the user's clients, the system comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a keyphrase from a list of keyphrases;

means for searching at least one database for objects in which the selected keyphrase is utilized;

means for mapping an object retrieved from the search to one or more of the user's clients based on the selected keyphrase; and

means for providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the retrieved object to one or more of the user's clients.

29. (New) The system of claim 28, further comprising:

means for displaying to the user the selected keyphrase, the retrieved object, and a list of the individuals associated with the keyphrase and object.

30. (New) The system of claim 28, further comprising:

means for storing the retrieved object in a memory; and

means for interfacing the memory with a communication application when electronically communicating the object to one or more of the user's clients.

31. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the at least one database searched is an external database that is accessed via the Internet.

32. (New) The system of claim 28, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to import an information object to memory of a computing device; and

means for identifying one or more keyphrases present in the imported object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database.

33. (New) The system of claim 32, further comprising:

means for mapping the imported object to one or more of the user's clients based on the one or more matching keyphrases.

34. (New) The system of claim 33, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the imported object to one or more of the user's clients.

35. (New) A system for allowing a user of a computing device to import and distribute information that may be of interest to one or more of the user's clients, wherein keyphrases that represent the interests of the user and the user's clients are stored in a profile database and are associated with the user or the user's clients, the system comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to import an information object to memory of a computing device;

means for identifying one or more keyphrases present in the imported object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

means for mapping the imported object to one or more of the user's clients based on the one or more matching keyphrases; and

means for displaying to the user the selected keyphrase, the retrieved object, and a list of the individuals associated with the keyphrase and object.

36. (New) The system of claim 35, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the imported object to one or more of the user's clients.

37. (New) The system of claim 36, further comprising:

means for interfacing the memory with a communication application when electronically communicating the object to one or more of the user's clients.

38. (New) A system for allowing a user of a computing device to locate and distribute information that may be of interest to one or more of the user's clients, wherein keyphrases that represent the interests of the user and the user's clients are stored in a profile database and are associated with the user or the user's clients, the system comprising:

a software application implemented at least partially on the user's computing device configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select a keyphrase from a list of keyphrases;

search at least one database for objects in which the selected keyphrase is utilized;

map an object retrieved from the search to one or more of the user's clients based on the selected keyphrase; and

provide the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the retrieved object to one or more of the user's clients.

39. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the software application is further configured to:

display to the user the selected keyphrase, the retrieved object, and a list of the individuals associated with the keyphrase and object.

40. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the software application is further configured to:

store the retrieved object in a memory; and
interface the memory with a communication application when electronically communicating the object to one or more of the user's clients.

41. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the at least one database searched is an external database that is accessed via the Internet.

42. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the software application is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to import an information object to memory of a computing device; and
identify one or more keyphrases present in the imported object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database.

43. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein the software application is further configured to:

map the imported object to one or more of the user's clients based on the one or more matching keyphrases.

44. (New) The system of claim 43, wherein the software application is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the imported object to one or more of the user's clients.

45. (New) A system for allowing a user of a computing device to import and distribute information that may be of interest to one or more of the user's clients, wherein keyphrases that represent the interests of the user and the user's clients are stored in a profile database and are associated with the user or the user's clients, the system comprising:

a software application implemented at least partially on the user's computing device configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to import an information object to memory of a computing device;

identify one or more keyphrases present in the imported object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

map the imported object to one or more of the user's clients based on the one or more matching keyphrases; and

display to the user the selected keyphrase, the retrieved object, and a list of the individuals associated with the keyphrase and object.

46. (New) The system of claim 45, wherein the software application is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the imported object to one or more of the user's clients.

47. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the software application is further configured to:

interface the memory with a communication application when electronically communicating the object to one or more of the user's clients.

48. (New) A machine readable medium for allowing a user of a software application to locate and distribute

information that may be of interest to one or more of the user's clients, wherein keyphrases that represent the interests of the user and the user's clients are stored in a profile database and are associated with the user or the user's clients, the machine readable medium having machine program logic recorded thereon for:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a keyphrase from a list of keyphrases;

searching at least one database for objects in which the selected keyphrase is utilized;

mapping an object retrieved from the search to one or more of the user's clients based on the selected keyphrase; and

providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the retrieved object to one or more of the user's clients.

49. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 48, further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:

displaying to the user the selected keyphrase, the retrieved object, and a list of the individuals associated with the keyphrase and object.

50. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 48, further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:

storing the retrieved object in a memory; and
interfacing the memory with a communication application when electronically communicating the object to one or more of the user's clients.

51. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 48, wherein the at least one database searched is an external database that is accessed via the Internet.

52. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 48, further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:
providing the user with an opportunity to import an information object to memory of a computing device;
and

identifying one or more keyphrases present in the imported object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database.

53. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 52, further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:
mapping the imported object to one or more of the user's clients based on the one or more matching keyphrases.

54. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 53, further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for:
providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the imported object to one or more of the user's clients.

55. (New) A machine readable medium for allowing a user of a software application to import and distribute information that may be of interest to one or more of the user's clients, wherein keyphrases that represent the interests of the user and the user's clients are stored in a profile database and are associated with the user or the user's clients, the machine readable medium having machine program logic recorded thereon for:

providing the user with an opportunity to import an information object to memory of a computing device;
identifying one or more keyphrases present in the imported object that match keyphrases stored in the profile database;

mapping the imported object to one or more of the user's clients based on the one or more matching keyphrases; and

displaying to the user the selected keyphrase, the retrieved object, and a list of the individuals associated with the keyphrase and object.

56. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 55, further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for: providing the user with an opportunity to electronically communicate the imported object to one or more of the user's clients.

57. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 56, further comprising machine program logic recorded thereon for: interfacing the memory with a communication application when electronically communicating the object to one or more of the user's clients.